

BROWNING RIFLE IS DEMONSTRATED TO CONGRESSMEN

Latest American Contribution to Warfare is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The latest American contribution to warfare, the Browning Automatic rifle, was officially introduced to congress today at a demonstration staged in a remote valley in the hills that surround this city, senators and representatives operating the new weapons for themselves under direction of a squad of soldiers from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass.

High army officials including Assistant Secretary Crowell, Major General Biddle, acting chief of staff and a score of officers from the British, French, Italian and Belgian missions watched the demonstration.

There was no target practice, although a line of figures shaped like men was battered to pieces by the squad of ten gunners. Members of congress also scored repeated hits although it was the first time any of them had handled a weapon of this character.

As to the performance of the ten guns used, there was not a stoppage or malfunction, despite the fact that hundreds of rounds were fired and the squad from the school had never seen the guns before last Saturday. When firing with the automatic rifle was completed, two Browning heavy machine guns were put in action. Thousands of bullets were sent across the valley. Again there was no malfunction and the demonstration was completed with an exhibition of the simplicity of construction one of them being dismounted, taken apart and reassembled in a few minutes.

These two guns have been selected by the ordnance bureau of the war department as the weapons with which the army is soon to be equipped. The automatic rifles used came from factories where the actual production on a quantity scale has already started. Within a few months hundreds will be delivered every day and thousands every week. A non-commissioned officer of the demonstrating detachment, who with his associates has been drilled with every type of weapon used by the allied troops including the Chauchat, the only prototype of the new rifle, spoke for the whole squad when he said:

"That's the finest gun in the world."

The rifles weigh fifteen pounds, loaded with twenty rounds, all of which can be fired in a breath. The first firing was semi-automatic. Set for this action the gunner pulls the trigger for each shot, but he has twenty charges ready to send at an individual enemy without dropping the gun from his shoulder. The targets flew into splinters as the squad got to work. A second magazine was fired also from the shoulder with the automatic action set. The ten guns delivered twenty shots each in a glare of sound almost as a single report the firing was so fast. The targets and the earth around them were torn by 200 bullets not one of which was far off its mark.

Advancing fire followed both automatic and semi-automatic. The line moved across the field, firing from the hip this time, with gun butts resting under the arm. A new magazine handed forward by the ammunition carrier was slipped in and firing resumed as they took the next steps. The change was almost instantaneous.

Representative Caldwell of New York was the first member of congress to try the gun. He fired forty rounds, both semi-automatic and automatic. He was followed by Senators Wadsworth, Sutherland, Frelinghuysen and Reed and Representatives Kelly of Michigan and Sisson of Alabama.

"The gun has no kick," Representative Caldwell said. "It feels when you are firing it as the some thing were pushing steadily at your shoulder. There is no kick at all."

In the Browning machine gun tests of ten to 250 shots at a time the soldiers tore up the hillside opposite. Then came dismantling and re-assembling of the guns. Without an yother tool than the rim of a cartridge the guns were taken completely apart.

ALIEN-SLACKER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Authorizes Deportation of Aliens Of Draft Age Who Claim Exemption From Military Service—Vote 344 to 21.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The so-called alien slacker bill to bar from citizenship and authorize deportation of aliens of draft age who claim exemption from military service and authorizing the drafting of any aliens for agricultural or manufacturing work was passed by the house tonight by a vote of 344 to 21. It goes next to the senate.

An amendment to provide that the bill shall not be construed to abrogate provisions of existing treaties was defeated 235 to 133.

The administration opposes the bill on the ground that it would embarrass the government in negotiating treaties with the co-belligerents providing for the drafting of their nationals resident in this country. Such treaties with Great Britain and Canada have been signed and those with France and Italy are about completed.

The bill is applicable only to citizens of countries at war with Germany, many of whom are eligible to American citizenship and provides not only that they shall be forever barred from citizenship in the United States but that they shall be deported as soon as practicable. The immigration committee in reporting the bill and speakers in the house today said it would not be possible to deport any appreciable number of affected aliens any time soon as ships to carry them would not be available.

Before passing the bill the house defeated 235 to 133, an amendment by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts which provided that the act should not supersede any existing treaties which stipulate that the United States shall not subject the nationals of a treaty country to compulsory military service. This amendment had been agreed to a week ago by the house sitting as a committee of the whole.

During debate today Chairman Flood, of the foreign committee and Representative Temple of Pennsylvania a member of that committee said the bill did not violate any existing treaty. Mr. Temple insisted that the country had the right to say that an alien who would not assume the country's burdens should not enjoy its privileges. Mr. Flood was one of those voting against the bill.

GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING A FAILURE

Senator Lodge Declares That It Has Not Prevented Profiteering—Claims It Has Only Served to Curtail Production.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Government price fixing as a method of preventing profiteering has proved a failure, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, declared today in giving the senate the conclusions he had drawn from the recent investigations of the coal and sugar shortages. In the case of coal, Senator Lodge said price fixing had only served to curtail production while the food administration's price plan for sugar had kept western beet sugar from the eastern states and in the meantime retailers of coal and sugar had profited.

"To prevent profiteering by a few," the Massachusetts senator explained, "the fundamental error of the administration, was that a policy for all of fixing prices—declared a failure in both Germany and France—was adopted, instead of one of stimulating and increasing production."

Blame for the coal shortage Senator Lodge laid to the fuel administration's price fixing plan, together with railroad difficulties and the closing order he described as a "complete confession of impotence and failure." He denounced the fuel administration as an "unnecessary agency" which was "composed largely of amateurs."

The senator dealt in a milder manner with the food administration, although asserting the fixing of the sugar was a "mistaken policy" and the sugar famine largely artificial.

CHAIRMAN HAYES GUEST OF NEWSPAPER MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Tonight Chairman Hayes of the Republican National committee was a guest of Washington newspapermen at a dinner and in a speech reiterated his policy of conducting party affairs on the open door basis.

"The open door policy in political matters, in my opinion," he said, "not only includes the equal, unhampered participation in the management of a party's affairs by the party membership, but also frank, honest and full advisement of the public of the party's purposes, activities and accomplishments."

Other speakers on the program were Senators Wadsworth of New York and Poinsett of Washington, and Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts and Kahn of California. Chairman Hayes plans to visit the capital again tomorrow and meet Republican senators and representatives.

JAPAN OFFERS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WORLD WAR

Proposal Made to Institute Joint Military Operations in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States government to test their feeling towards a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Vladivostok and along the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Officials here refuse to discuss this subject for publication but it is understood that so far as America is concerned the proposition when first broached was not wholly acceptable, tho the exchanges on the subject which are still in progress may result in modifying the government's attitude. Accumulated at Vladivostok are military supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture and even greater quantities of Japanese origin which were delivered long before the Bolsheviks took possession of the Russian government. The Stevens commission of American sinners made extraordinary efforts to improve the facilities of the Siberian railroad so that these stores could be transported westward for the use of the Russian army on the German and Austrian fronts. A good deal of accumulation was removed but great quantities remain on the docks and in warehouses and even in the open both at Vladivostok and at points westerly on the railroad.

The principal matter of concern to the allies is the danger that the stores shall fall into the hands of the Germans who may make their delivery one of the conditions of any peace treaty which they are about to compel the Bolsheviks to sign.

This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting the adoption of some measures to secure these stores even if this involves military action on their part. They are quite willing to have the co-operation of the entente forces and of American troops and sailors in this object and the problem which is now before the co-belligerent chancelleries is whether Japan shall be allowed to proceed single handed in a campaign in this quarter or whether there shall be joint operations.

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington, it appears that while the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them have any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This sentiment does not apply, however, to America which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters, but in addition has about 20,000 troops in the Philippines and two battalions about 900 strong in China and on the railroad where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

TWO MORE AMERICANS DIE FROM GAS SHELLS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, FEB. 27.—By the Associated Press.—Two more American soldiers died in hospitals today from the effects of the German gas shells making five dead in all.

During the day groups of men were discovered who suffered from the effects of the poisonous gases and by tonight the victims numbered about sixty, most of whom are not badly affected.

Some of the men belong to a trench mortar battery. The gas effects resulted from the fact that the men were not able to adjust their masks quickly enough or in some cases to make them secure. The enemy today heavily shelled the American battery positions with gas and high explosive shells while the American artillery secured a direct hit on a large enemy dugout, where many Germans probably were sheltered. The American shells also reached several working parties.

In one two hour period last evening twenty seven enemy airplanes crossed the American line. One was shot down by anti-aircraft guns. The infantry activity was confined to patrols but there was no engagement. Rain fell again today, accentuating the muddy condition of the position.

MANY LIVES LOST IN FIRE

London, Feb. 27.—An official statement says that nearly 600 lives were lost in a fire which followed collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races Tuesday. A hundred women and children were trampled to death according to a Reuter despatch from Hong Kong.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

Berne, Feb. 27.—continuous fighting is taking place between the Bolshevik and Roumanian troops in Bessarabia, according to a Vienna despatch. There has been severe fighting around Kishineff.

BILLY MISKE WINS

Superior, Wis., Feb. 27.—Billy Miske of St. Paul easily outpointed Gus Christie of Milwaukee in their 10-round bout here tonight, but failed to land a knockout.

War News Summarized

Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the entente allies by his reply to President Wilson. The declaration that German aggression in the east is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the chancellor and Paris and London have officially rejected any proffers of the olive branch that the more hopeful people saw in the acceptance in principle of the four points enunciated by President Wilson as a basis for peace negotiations.

Alfred J. Balfour the British secretary for foreign affairs sounded the keynote of the entente allies when speaking at London. He said that, until German militarism was a thing of the past, and there came into existence a court armed with executive powers making the weak nations as safe as the strong the war must go on. He characterized von Hertling's attitude toward Belgium as unsatisfactory and insisted that German practice does not coincide with President Wilson's propositions.

Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, has voiced the protest of his party to the peace that is being forced on Russia. In a debate in the reichstag he said that Germany must negotiate a peace by understanding that the independence of Belgium must be secured. He says that the Flemings must settle their own differences.

While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teuton armies towards Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummated. In spite of the claim by the Bolshevik government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed far to the eastward of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd. Borisoff, sixty miles northeast of Minsk has been captured by the Germans. The German official release says that the Teuton troops in Ukraine have reached Corostsheff, east of Zhitomir, which brings the invaders within fifty miles of Kiev. The Russian troops have refused to fight and those who have not abjectly surrendered are fleeing in a disorderly mob toward the capital. If there is any resistance to the German invasion it must come from the peasants.

American troops have been subjected to a heavy bombardment of gas shells from German batteries. Three Americans are reported to have died from the effects of gas and nine others are said to have suffered severely.

There are not lacking indications that the long expected German drive along the French and British fronts is impending. Important activity of great intensity is reported by the Germans who claim to have brought down fifty allied planes.

British forces have repulsed a hostile attack near St. Quentin. German "frightfulness" has again been exemplified by the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle. According to the latest advices there are 164 persons missing from the ship, which was fully lighted and carried the distinctive markings of the hospital service when fired upon. American torpedo boats assisted in picking up the survivors.

Unrest in Ireland which was believed to be of little consequence. The centers of the threatened uprising are reported in the west and south, but arrangements have been made to cope with the situation. Sinn Feiners who have been "hunger striking" have been released in a number of instances.

Negotiations looking to a union of Lithuania and Saxony, with Prince Frederick Christian, son of the King of Saxony, as king of the new state, are said to be under way. The Polish ambition to bring about a re-union of ancient union between their country and Lithuania seems to be doomed in the light of recent developments.

During the past week 18 British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines.

FEW STRIKES ARE IN PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Not since the department of labor was organized have there been so few strikes in progress as at present, Secretary Wilson said today. Places where cessations of work have occurred are relatively few and many of the strikes don't affect the war preparations directly. A number of them are the strikes of street car operatives.

Perhaps the most serious industrial dispute now pending is the walkout of 5,000 metal trades workers in the Birmingham, Ala., district.

Secretary Wilson said the department's mediation service was in touch with the situation and that additional mediators would be sent into the district if needed.

Re-organization of the department of labor for administration of the war program is being held up until the necessary funds are provided by congress. Section chiefs are being selected so that there will be no delay in their appointment when the appropriation is granted.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE

New York, Feb. 27.—Sixteen thousand cigarmakers are on strike here to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars, according to statements today by union leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused, the leaders assert.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT SEND HER TROOPS AGAINST RUSSIA

Further Evidence of the Growing Strain in Relations with Germany

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack despatch received here today from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania, and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

The despatch refers to the meeting between Emperor Charles and William, Feb. 22 and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

The despatch follows: "Charles I, paid a visit to William II, the 22nd of February. Ludendorff was present at the interview. If we are to judge from the tone of the interview it must have been lacking in cordiality. There seems to be little doubt but what a serious conflict has broken out during the week between the courts of Vienna and Berlin and which Germany is determined to settle, if need be, by violent measures."

"The international situation of the dual monarchy is such that the Vienna government in order to avert a catastrophe has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations of its own policy from that of Germany. The report that at the conference of Feb. 14th, Hertling and Ludendorff had decided to pay no attention to the Russian demobilization and to prepare to begin again the conflict on the east front caused a great stir throughout Austria. It was not simply the dissenting nationalities, the Czechs, the Slovaks, or the Poles who do not desire to fight any more but it is the mass of the population of German origin who refuse to sacrifice themselves any longer to assure the triumph of Prussian imperialism."

"An official note of the 15th has announced that Austria for her part would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia and would abstain from taking part in the operations planned by the German command. A second note of the 19th repeated the same statement. When asked to give further particulars at the sitting of the chamber on the 22nd the Austrian premier formally stated:

"The words uttered by different deputies have proved that the explanation which has been furnished up to the present by me have not been sufficiently explicit. I repeat therefore that Austria-Hungary will participate in no way in the military action which is now being carried out by Germany against Russia. I repeat that there is no question of having our troops penetrate into Ukraine with whom we are at peace. I repeat that the armistice exists between Austria-Hungary and Roumania and that we are only considering entering as early as possible into peace conversations with this country."

"These declarations are serious. Without a doubt in his speech on the 19th of February, Seydler pleaded his fidelity to the alliance. But met and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria, and after her Bulgaria and Turkey, take a positive attitude and practically withdrawing from the struggle witness as spectators the continuation of hostilities."

REGIONAL RAILROAD DIRECTORS CAUTIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Regional railroad directors have been cautioned against any action in labor disputes which might appear arbitrary said Director-General McAdoo in a statement issued tonight, particularly because railroad men still have a suspicion that executives while working under government control are seeking to discredit federal management.

Mr. McAdoo also has instructed the regional directors to investigate and report on these subjects:

Discontinuance or diminution of freight solicitation. Elimination of the existing duplication of freight and passenger service. Discontinuance or slowing down of fast freight service. Unification of purchases. Standardization of locomotives, freight cars and other equipment.

PLAYER AWARDED TO CHICAGO

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The National Baseball commission today handed down a ruling awarding Player Harry Lake to the Chicago American League club. Lake was a member of the Newport News Club, of the Virginia League, last season.

TANK STEAMER SUNK

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The tank steamer Santa Maria has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to a cable received here today. The crew was saved. The Santa Maria was of 3,300 tons displacement and was owned by the Sun Company of Philadelphia.

U. S. ASKS SPAIN FOR USE OF SHIPS

Terms Similar to Those on Which It Obtained Ships Owned by Northern European Neutrals—Tonnage Will be Paid at High Rate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The American government it was learned today, in its latest proposal to Spain has asked for the use of considerable Spanish tonnage on terms similar to those on which it obtained ships owned by the northern European neutrals. This tonnage would be paid at a high rate and for the most part would be used by the United States in the non-hazardous trades.

The war trade board's plan for reducing imports calls for a considerable cut in the importation of Spanish products. As the American government's own needs and those of its associates in the war will absorb most of the export commodities produced in the United States, exports to Spain also will be limited. This in the view of officials should release a number of Spanish ships now plying between the United States and Spain which the American government could charter.

The Spanish railroads have been in poor condition for a long time. Cut off to a large extent from materials to make repairs the government has been unable to keep the roads efficient. This situation was given by the Spanish government as its reason for refusing to ship anything into France. The embargo stopped the shipment of mules, blankets and other supplies General Pershing had ordered. The United States will let Spain have general railroad supplies and particularly parts to put Spanish locomotives in good repair. A shipment of lubricating oil for immediate necessities already has been authorized. The agreement proposed by the United States would give Spain adequate supplies of coal and petroleum and in addition would provide for the export of such other commodities as the United States feels it can spare under its consultation program.

The United States it is declared asks in return no unreasonable assistance. Officials feel that in spare commodities all the neutrals with whom it is conducting negotiations should be liberal in their commercial concessions.

King Alfonso has taken a personal interest in the negotiations between the United States and Spain and has helped smooth over differences that have arisen. The friendly action of Spain in assuming charge of American interests in Germany, it is declared, has influenced the American government towards adopting a liberal policy.

TWENTY-NINE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIVES

Result of Seagoing Naval Tug Cherokee Being Foundered in a Severe Gale Fifteen Miles Off Maryland Coast.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Twenty-nine men are believed to have lost their lives yesterday morning when the seagoing naval tug Cherokee, founded in a severe gale fifteen miles off the Maryland coast. Ten survivors and the bodies of eight other members of the crew of thirty nine were brought here today on two British rescue ships and landed at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Virtually all the men were unconscious when picked up. There were four on one raft. Two were washed overboard and the other two died.

The wireless man aboard the Cherokee stuck to his post to the end.

The Cherokee was formerly the tug Edgar F. Luckenbach, and is said to have been bound from an Atlantic port to Norfolk for repairs.

Lieutenant Newall, the only twenty-three years old was an experienced seaman having been engaged as second mate on the Merchants and Miners Vessels. He enlisted the day the United States entered the war and was sent to the naval training school at Boston for a course in navigation. His parents live at Gloucester, Mass. Lieutenant Newall was married eighteen months ago. His widow lives here.

MANY INEXPERIENCED MEN FOR FARM WORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Office boys are as scarce as skilled mechanics, but in other lines of human endeavor there is plenty of help. This statement comes today from Charles J. Boyd, superintendent of state employment agencies here, who says there are 100,000 unemployed men in the city.

"There is a greater demand for office boys than we can fill," Mr. Boyd said, "and also highly skilled mechanics. Office boys with clean faces and ears are in unprecedented demand. They will not think of accepting a position for less than \$10 or \$12 a week."

On the other hand we can supply farmers with all the labor they want, provided that they accept unexperienced men and pay them reasonable wages."

DECATUR MAN HELD UNDER ESPIONAGE LAW

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Fred Steer of Decatur, a wealthy meat dealer, was released on \$2,500 bond here today for investigation by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the espionage act.

Steer, who is an American citizen of German descent, at the hearing before a United States commissioner was declared to be hostile to the nation's war plans and to have openly avowed his friendliness to Germany.

INTRODUCTION OF LETTERS ENLIVEN PACKER'S HEARING

Eversmen Desired to Be Their Washington Representative

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Letters setting forth the desire of John C. Eversman recent secretary of Republican congressional committee and assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee, to represent the packers in Washington and of his employment by Wilson & Co., as their representative in the capital enlivened today's hearing of the investigation of federal trade commission into the affairs of the packers.

Mr. Eversman outlined in detail, according to letters introduced, his qualifications for the position of representative of the packers at Washington. Other letters introduced by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the commission showed that the packers did not join in hiring Eversman but that he was employed in the capacity suggested by him by Wilson & Co. at a much smaller remuneration than suggested by him in his negotiations with the five packing houses.

The Eversman's letters followed closely letters Seymour Nuemann of the Chicago Produce News, relative to methods of the packers in buying and selling eggs, butter and poultry.

The Eversman incident started abruptly, Heney said:

"I will now read into the records some letters. The first is dated Washington, D. C., May 5, 1917. The general subject to which these letters refer is the proposition of keeping a representative or what I should call a lobbyist at Washington."

"It is on a letter head of John C. Eversman, marked personal. (My Dear Mr. Veeder) meaning Henry Veeder of Chicago, counsel for Swift & Co. The letter reads:

"Fred Upham has explained the difficulty of getting the principals together which of course I can appreciate. However, our friends here whose backing and co-operation I can count on are hoping that possibly things will come to a favorable head the forthcoming week. They are willing to help me organize the work so results will be produced."

Explaining this letter (which was taken from the Swift files, not from Mr. Veeder's safe, Mr. Heney observed) was another writing in the form of a memorandum from Eversman discovered in the Armour files by agents of the commission. On the memorandum Mr. Heney said:

"It took my examiner over a week to get this."

The memorandum Mr. Heney said was written for the consideration of Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy who had under consideration the question of having Eversman become their representative at Washington.

"The proposed new association with you gentlemen was suggested about the time your Chicago friends visited Washington last December," the memorandum read. "It was felt by friends who had your interests at heart that the great industry which you lead could very well afford to have dignified representation here in Washington. A somewhat similar arrangement is conducted by the woolens manufacturers in having Mr. Reynolds, secretary of the National Republican committee to watch matters for them."

The memorandum further set forth the political affiliations of Eversman and his having been assistant treasurer of the Republican congressional committee "in which capacity he had a fairly good idea of the contributions made in the past," and his wide acquaintance among public men and his familiarity with details of legislation as fitting him for the position sought.

Numerous telegrams and letters between various heads of the packing industry and Eversman were introduced and Eversman's employment as the representative at Washington of Wilson & Co. was set out in a letter dated July 17, 1917, contracting for his services as general Washington representative at a yearly salary of \$2,500.

Another high spot in the reading of the letters came when a letter dated July 23, 1917, signed J. C. Eversman and addressed to V. B. Skpworth, vice president of Wilson & Co., was introduced telling that Eversman had obtained a representative of a press association entitled

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Rain Thursday, probably turning to snow and colder in afternoon or night; Friday fair and colder.

Temperatures		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded		
Wednesday were:		
Jacksonville, Ill.	35	40 30
Boston	42	32 24
Buffalo	36	38 16
New York	38	40 28
New Orleans	72	80 64
Chicago	39	44 36
Detroit	44	46 28
Omaha	32	42 34
Minneapolis	28	34 30
Helena	30	34 22
San Francisco	60	62 28
Winnipeg	6	12 24
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	76 60

SCAFFOLD WILL BE MOVED TO JOLIET

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The scaffold on which Edward Wheel and Harry Lladrum, bandits, were hanged here Feb. 15, was shipped to Joliet, Ill., where it will be used for the execution of an Italian murderer next Friday.

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Thousands of American Indians have enlisted in the army. They are eager to meet the kaiser.

The next army call will probably come in June of this year, giving young farmers time to help in putting in this year's crops.

President Lincoln selected a great administrator as his Secretary of war, although he belonged to an opposing party.

"Germany lost out when she turned from Christ to Krupp," says Billy Sunday; but says the "New York World" the kaiser had his own idea of the kind of Savior he needed.

A soldier at the front is said to require nine pairs of shoes a year. He is lucky he does not have to purchase them at present prices.

April 5th, the first anniversary of the United States declaration of war for "justice and humanity and the preservation of democracy" is to be celebrated as "patriotic day" in many cities.

The Federal Reserve Banks have issued notice that they have reduced from \$250,000 to \$100,000 the limit of municipal issues of bonds upon which it will give "advice" with respect to the question of whether or not the issue at this time is compatible with public interests.

Compulsory rationing vs. Compulsory distribution by the transportation department seems to be a most important question just now. The United States cover a vast territory and the problem of equal justice to all in this matter is not one that can be settled in a day.

NO FACTIONS.

"We don't know what factions are," said the new Chairman of the Republican National Committee recently. His method is political assimilation, not elimination. "We are all going to be Republicans. Our party troubles grew out of the management. I believe that the rights of individuals in the party should remain equally sacred and sacredly equal. Our troubles are all over. It makes no difference now how a man voted in 1912 or 1916. We have got work to do for our party and for our country now, and we are all needed."

The ultra optimist or pacifist who preaches that the end of the war is near must face the fact that Russian surrender to Germany has brought within her control 381,000 square miles of territory and 39,000 people. This represents territory and population actually separated from Russia by conquest or negotiation. The optimist who believes in using every resource, every ounce of energy to defeat the kaiser and his forces is the one that looks at the question sanely.

ANSWERING THE PRESIDENT.

In his speech before the Reichstag chancellor von Hertling found it necessary to explain to the people why Germany has not acted on President Wilson's suggestions, why Germany has not made a move to bring about a peace which appears just to all. He casts a doubt into his talk. He intimates that the peoples fighting against Germany are not in accord with President Wilson's ideals. He brings to light the fact that no court of arbitration has been formed, when in reality such a court cannot be formed until after the war has ended and all nations are upon a footing of peace. Von Hertling says Germany agrees with President Wilson's principles, but in the same breath he gives "reasons" why they cannot be accepted.

MILK PRICES.

The resignation of Dean Davenport from the milk commission crystallized the sharp and unfortunate conflict which has been engendered between city and country. The city has been somewhat persuaded that the farmers were extortioners. The farmers have come to believe that the city representatives were unwilling to pay fair prices for milk. The question must be settled on the cost of production and a reasonable profit to encourage dairymen to continue in the business.

In Massachusetts it has been contended that the proposed prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States should be submitted to the voters of the state the result of that referendum vote to be binding instructions to the members of the legislature of that state. On the other hand it is contended that there is nothing in the organic law of the United States which provides that a proposed amendment to its constitution shall be submitted or referred to the voters before it comes before the legislature of the several states for ratification, claiming that it is specifically provided that an amendment to this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, it is claimed the framers of the organic law had deemed it wise to call upon the voters, as well as upon the legislatures, of the several states to ratify proposed amendments to the constitution. It is a reasonable presumption that they would have made provision in that instrument for the fulfillment of so important a requirement yet it does not seem like the laws of each state should rule in the matter of a referendum vote. In this state we vote directly for a member of the United States senate, yet the election must be ratified by the legislature.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE WAR LORD.

The War Lord talks no more of art, or paints his own punk pictures; no more he makes the painters smart with far fetched praise or strictures. The War Lord talks no more of song, or points out poets' folly, or shows where Schiller got it wrong, where Goethe jumped his trolley. The War Lord hasn't talked for moons of music, as a master, nor shown how Handel's labored tunes were simply a disaster. The arts are having quite a rest, that once he tore to tatters; the War Lord in his bright tin vest must tend to other matters. His men are weary of his war, they're sulking and they're striking; ignoble peace they're yearning for, and this keeps William hating. His sub campaign is falling flat, so flat the press bewails it; the War Lord in his soldered hat, must find out just what ails it. The Russians seem disposed to flirt, and won't stand hatched a minute; the War Lord in his pewter shirt, must see what bug is in it. Americans are now in France, to do some heavy fighting; the War Lord, in his iron plate, is worried, at this writing. Too worried, and too full of war to spring, for public gulping, the countless things he doesn't know of music, books and sculpting.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 23, 1862—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's Cavalry, the Eleventh, this regiment which broke up camp at Peoria—encamped on the Sangamon, about four miles from Springfield. They are on their way to St. Louis and will go thru with their wagon train. The regiment numbers over 1,100 men.

WITH THE SICK

Mary Addison who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago at Passavant hospital, is improving in a gratifying manner.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rector of Hannibal, Missouri, on February 24th, a 10 pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Rector formerly resided at Pisgah.

ENLISTING MEN CAN BE EXAMINED MONDAY

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Local Board Makes Plans for Both Volunteers and Selected Men—Ruling Made Covering Deceased Registrants.

The local board received applications yesterday from a number of men who desired to enlist. These men were directed to report next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the court house for physical examination at the same time that men summoned are to be examined. The board has announced that enlistments will be received now at any time and that men who desire to enter the service can present themselves for examination at any of the local boards. The board has also announced that examinations which will be held each Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the court house until further notice. The board is examining physicians will be the same as heretofore except that Dr. W. H. Veitch will serve in the place of Dr. G. H. Stucky, whose duties for the medical advisory board are now occupying his time very largely.

CAN PROVIDE PULLMANS
The local board yesterday received from the adjutant general's office a letter of instruction authorizing the securing of Pullman cars for the transportation of soldiers for journeys consuming over 24 hours if it is impossible to secure tourist sleepers. The instructions indicate that under berths should be secured when possible.

Another communication to the board transmitted to the adjutant general's office states that voluntary call No. 29 has just been announced for enlistment in the coast artillery corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. This call is limited to white registrants. Instructions have been issued to all local boards outlining the procedure necessary in the case of deceased registrants.

RULE AS TO DECEASED REGISTRANTS
Recently the adjutant general's office issued instructions asking that the names of deceased registrants which have been cancelled be compiled according to the selective service regulations no one but the adjutant general has the authority to make cancellations from whatever nature made necessary, either double or triplicate registrants, because of death or from error in the part of the registrant being over or under age.

In each case proof must be submitted to the office of the adjutant general by the local board showing the cause for the deceased cancellation. In the case of the death of a registrant the proof must be a copy of the death certificate which may be obtained from the records of the county. Communications have forward to all local boards calling their attention to this fact.

DEATHS

Whitley.

Alexander Whitley of 918 Beesley avenue died at a local hospital Tuesday. Deceased was born in Ireland 54 years ago but for many years had been a resident of this city. For a number of years he was janitor at Jefferson school and later was employed at the high school. He was a man highly regarded by all who knew him. He was united in marriage in this city twenty years ago to Miss Helen L. Dunn who survives him, together with one son, Paul. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rook of Woodson, Mrs. Sarah Rook of Roodhouse, Mrs. Lettie Barnhart of this city and William Whitley of Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. Whitley was a member of Centenary church and of the M. W. A. Funeral services will be held from Centenary church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. R. Leslie. Burial will be in Sheppard cemetery.

Taylor.

John Smith Taylor died at his home 5 miles southeast of the city Wednesday morning at 10:45 after an illness of seven weeks. At the time of his death he was 86 years and 16 days old. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1838. He with his parents went to Portsmouth, Ohio, and later in 1863 moved to Morgan county setting near Jacksonville near which place he has since resided.

He was married to Jennie O'Neal Jan. 13th, 1876, she dying May 19th, 1877. To this union was born one child, a daughter who died in infancy. Mr. Taylor later made his home with his niece Mrs. Ellora Taylor, looking carefully after her interests as only a father would and in return she gave him every attention possible in his declining years, and last sickness. He was one of four children, four preceding him in death, namely: Fulton and Oliver Taylor, Mrs. Cynthia McMillan and Mrs. Louisa Scott. One brother, Thomas G. Taylor survives.

Mr. Taylor was a Mason of high standing and has been for 50 years also a member of the Knights Templar and The Anti Horse Thief Association. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Knights Templar. Interment will be made in the Scott cemetery east of the city.

Social Events

Several Events at Peacock Inn.

Yesterday morning Miss Mildred Barton of Illinois Woman's College gave a waffle breakfast to seven friends who gathered around the table and had a merry time.

At the same place Mrs. Hartman entertained twenty friends at a waffle breakfast and a pleasant occasion was enjoyed.

In the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the pledges or new members of the Belle Lettres society entertained the other members of the society at a feast of good things.

Ladies Aid of Centenary

In All Day Meeting.
The Ladies' Aid society of Centenary church held an all day meeting in the church parlors Wednesday. The ladies who numbered twelve took their luncheon and a most profitable day was spent. Quilts were made for Passavant hospital and clothing for Belgian children. The society will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon to complete work begun yesterday.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brown, 925 West North street, at Passavant hospital, a son, George Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TOURNAMENT

Everything is in readiness for the District Basketball Tournament which opens this evening—All Entries in and Gymnasium Fitted With Bleachers, New Baskets and Nets.

T. W. Callihan was able to announce last night that plans are completed for the annual district basketball tournament which opens in David Prince gymnasium this evening.

Owing to the large number of teams it will be difficult to give all of the teams an opportunity to practice and become familiar with the floor. However, Mr. Callihan announced that so far as possible every team will be given a chance to limber up.

An hour before the first game, which will be at 7:30 o'clock this evening, there will be a meeting of the coaches and officials. At this meeting rules governing play will be discussed and other matters pertaining to the tournament will be taken up.

Yesterday the manual training classes erected bleachers on the south side of the gymnasium and it is thought there will be ample seats for all. New baskets and nets also were placed and the gymnasium is now in readiness for the fray. The high school students will hold a big "pep" meeting this morning to get ready to root for Jacksonville. The students promise something new and unique and the affair promises to be one of the "pep" meets ever held at the school. The form displayed by Jacksonville in basket shooting has encouraged the team's followers. It is felt that if the team gets away with a good start it will be hard to keep them out of the finals.

The first game on the card tonight is between Girard and New Berlin. The other contestants are Auburn and Barry and White Hall and Easton.

W. E. Kling of St. Louis, one of the officials, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Kling, probably will come from Peoria this morning.

BLUFFS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elmer Flynn Found Dead In Bed By Neighbor—Inquest Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Bluffs, Feb. 27.—This community was shocked this morning when Mrs. Elmer Flynn was found dead in bed by a neighbor who went in to see if she was in need of anything.

Mrs. Flynn recently gave birth to a daughter and apparently was getting along in a satisfactory manner. Her husband is working as a farm hand. He went to work Wednesday morning, leaving his wife in her usual health. Their daughter, a child about eight years of age, went to school a little after 8 o'clock. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Flynn, a neighbor, went in to see if Mrs. Flynn needed anything. The woman was unconscious. Being unable to arouse her she summoned help and Dr. Evans was called but death came before the arrival of the physician.

Coroner Webster was summoned from Winchester and held an inquest Wednesday afternoon. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Evans, a verdict was returned that death resulted from thrombosis of the brain.

Deceased was the daughter of Jacob Haggar, is here for a brief visit with her parents, at 42 Galtro avenue. He has until recently been located at Fargo, N. Dakota. Mr. Carenen has sent the following communication to the Journal under the heading "Two Chances in Life."

WRITES ABOUT "TWO CHANCES IN LIFE."

P. E. Carenen, a U. S. government inspector, is here for a brief visit with his parents, at 42 Galtro avenue. He has until recently been located at Fargo, N. Dakota. Mr. Carenen has sent the following communication to the Journal under the heading "Two Chances in Life."

"We all have two chances in life. We are either born poor or rich and if rich we generally have the best of everything and if not we must work for a livelihood. We are either well or disabled and if well we should be happy and, if not, do the best we can. In these war times we all have two chances. We will be called to the service or we will be rejected. If accepted for service there are still two chances, one that we will be sent abroad to the trenches, the other that we will remain here for service."

"If we go abroad to the trenches the two chance rule still is followed, for we have a chance of meeting death or of remaining unhurt. If by accident we receive injury there are still two chances, for we may be able to take care of ourselves or Uncle Sam will take care of us thru a pension system. Therefore we are at least ahead of the Kaiser, who has only one chance. He at one time was traveling the pathway of beautiful flowers but now he is in the pathway of dead men's bones and the road is growing narrower and the bluff steeper. There are but few steps ahead of him and they lead to the abyss of eternity. May the end of the journey soon be reached so that democracy may be proclaimed thruout all the world."

MORTUARY

WOODMAN

Word has been received of the recent death of William S. Woodman at his home in Santa Monica, California. Mr. Woodman was nearly eighty years old at the time of his death. He was the son of the late W. C. Woodman, formerly of this city and brother of U. S. Woodman of this place. The family lived for some time in a brick house immediately west of the Christian church and property and later in a larger place on East State street. Finally they removed to Wichita, Kansas, where the elder Woodman did a large banking and real estate business in which his sons shared till his death.

After a time they sold the business and Mr. Woodman went to California where he has since resided.

He was married in 1881 to Miss Ella Carver of this city who survives him. They had no children.

Mr. Woodman was an artist of unusual merit. His specialty was landscape painting though he never seemed to tire of painting much by his art. He was of quiet and retiring disposition and loved his home dearly. His father was a brother of the late J. H. Carver, who died recently in Los Angeles, and of Mrs. J. H. Carver formerly of Bluffs, and Edward Woodman late of this city.

FINE POINT MEETING.

The Fine Point club meeting which was to have been held Friday evening of this week with Mrs. E. W. Brown has been postponed till Friday of next week, March 8th, when a full attendance is desired.

Thomas Fox helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Every member of Camp No. 132 M. W. A. to attend the meeting Friday night, March 1st. Business of importance. 2-28-21.

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Louise Huff

—in—

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Five Reel Triangle Production with

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10c TO ALL

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Graze your cattle here in the summer and feed them out in the winter at your Morgan county farm.

Think of good old Illinois land right on the railroad and at the station at such a price. This farm belongs to a widow whose health is broken and she does not want the care of the farm and so offers the land for sale. See me or write before March 10 as other arrangements will be made after that date. If you are looking for a real land bargain this is your chance. Get busy. It's the cheapest proposition in Illinois. The railroad convenience is worth \$10 an acre to this farm.

I have also other farm bargains. Write or telephone. Better still, take the Wabash train for Gilbird station, then ask for the residence of Mrs. Alice M. Halk.

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PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1918

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

On my farm, 7 miles southeast of Ashland and 7 miles northwest of New Berlin, Ill.

50 HORSES AND MULES 50

HORSES—1 iron grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500, white mane and tail; 1 black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 pair black mares, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 iron grey mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; 2 black geldings, 3 years old, weight 2500; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1250, in foal; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black driving horse, 5 years old, and several other colts.

MULES—1 pair grey and brown mare mules, 4 year olds, weight 2600. This extra fine pair of mules were prize winners at the Illinois state fair; 1 pair brown mare mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800, extra well broke pair; 1 pair 5 year old horse mules, weight 2300; 1 pair of brown mare mules, 8 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair of sorrel and brown mules, 5 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair grey and black mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2400; 1 pair 3 year old mules, extra good pair, weight 2200; 1 pair of bay horse mules, weight 2500; 1 odd mare mule, 3 years old, and several other mules of various ages.

25 CATTLE—Consisting of cows, heavy springers, steers, etc.

HOGS—Fifteen brood sows; 75 head stock hogs.

A few Farm Implements and several sets of work and driving harness.

TERMS

Hogs and all sums of \$10 and under cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing seven per cent interest from date of sale.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Beechers

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The Beechers

There are few people in Jacksonville who do not know of Beecher Hall at Illinois College. How many of them know what the name of Beecher stands for, or how much it has to do with our early history and results dependent from it?

Lyman Beecher

It is questionable if any American family has had so many able and distinguished members as were in Lyman Beecher himself and his children.

Lyman Beecher was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2, 1775; died in Brooklyn, New York, Jan. 10, 1863. He was the father of Wm. Henry, Edward, George, Henry Ward, Chaplin, sons, and Catherine Esther, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mary Beecher Perkins and Isabella Beecher Hooker, daughters.

The family was remarkable for its characteristics as well as for its abilities and public actions. But Lyman, the father, had enough of these qualities to make him great, and then to put his children in the front rank of Americans. Lack of space prevents fuller reference here to "the Noblest Roman of them all", but there were some who had to do with Jacksonville and with Illinois, of whom brief mention will be made.

Edward

The Rev. Edward Beecher was born in East Hampton, L. I., Aug. 27, 1803. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1895.

He was graduated from Yale college, and, becoming a minister, had his first charge in the Park Street church, of Boston, Mass., beginning in 1828. From this church he went to the Presidency of Illinois College, in 1830.

President Sturtevant says, of Mr. Beecher, in his autobiography:

"I already knew him well and had great confidence in him, and my heart rejoiced that the leading responsibility of the institution was soon to pass into the hands of a man so competent, so strong and so devoted."

Mr. Sturtevant also said: "It was to be yet a year and a half before Mr. Beecher would enter upon the work of instruction. He, however, visited us in December, 1830, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the situation of the enterprise and its needs, and to qualify himself to speak and act for it in the eastern and middle states."

Coming at that time, Mr. Beecher unexpectedly fully qualified as an Illinoisan by taking in much more than his share of the severities of the Deep Snow.

Sturtevant further states: "As soon as travelling became practicable Mr. Beecher returned to the East, taking with him Mr. (Theodore) Baldwin, for the purpose of raising as large a sum as possible for the college. For several years we were almost entirely dependent for our resources upon friends at a distance". Mr. Beecher was inaugurated in the fall of 1833.

Mr. Sturtevant said, further: "In the Spring of 1842 President Beecher found the pressure upon the college finances so severe that, with the

consent of the trustees, he determined to remove to the East with his family in the hope that, being constantly on the ground, he might find there some effectual means of relief. This step proved the beginning of a very great change. * * * The events which followed Mr. Beecher's change of residence were of great importance to him and to the college. * * * In the spring of 1844, having received an invitation to the pastorate of the Salem Street Church, Boston, he sent his resignation to the trustees and accepted the call."

Aside from his duties as President of the College, Mr. Beecher had preached here and in this region, and had been a supporter of E. P. Lovejoy in his efforts for free speech and a free press in this state.

In 1855, Mr. Beecher became pastor of the Congregational church of Galesburg, Ill., where he remained until 1870, when he removed in 1872 to Brooklyn, N. Y. He wrote several books, one of the most notable being "The Conflict of Ages", was an editor of the "Congregationalist", and a contributor to the "Christian Union". He died at a good old age.

Henry Ward

Henry Ward Beecher, the great pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, New York, was a visitor here, as was Catherine Esther, and perhaps others of President Beecher's brothers or sisters. Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address here, before a religious society of Illinois College, and the address was printed in pamphlet form.

Thomas K.

"Tom" Beecher, as he was known here, attended Illinois College, and was graduated from it in the class of 1843, receiving his diploma from the hands of President Sturtevant, who had succeeded Dr. Edward Beecher. Tom was a classmate of M. P. Ayers, Edwin S. Baker, Bate-man, Merrill, John T. Morton, Starr, Strode, Thayer and Samuel Willard; that being one of the specially able and notable classes of "Old Illinois". He was a founder of Sigma Pi Society.

After being graduated, Mr. Beecher taught school in Philadelphia, Pa., and Hartford, Conn., and then went to Williamsburg, then a suburb of New York, in 1852, where he gathered and became pastor of the New England Congregational church. He removed to Elmira, N. Y., in 1854, to take charge of the Independent Congregational, afterward the Park church. He has written much, edited a paper, and was Chaplain of the 141st regiment of New York Volunteers for a while during the Civil War. He has made a great point of philanthropic work. He also travelled in England and France, visited South America, England again, and took in California, which was about as far from his home as was England. He published two books.

He visited here about 1895 or a little later, and was present at Commencement time.

He was an influential speaker, and was strongly opposed to sectarianism.

In personal appearance he was tall and straight, being very active in movement.

Mr. Beecher "crossed the bar" March 4th, 1900.

JACKSONVILLE MUSICIANS HAVE BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

On Monday of this week, Miss Moore, Miss Lazelle and Mr. Stearns of the College of Music faculty, gave a program before the Amateur Musical club of Springfield. Their work was very enthusiastically received by the members of the club and met the approbation of Springfield's musical critics, as the subjoined clippings testify.

"Illinois State Journal" says: "An excellent program was given by three members of the faculty of the Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, yesterday afternoon at the recital of the Amateur Musical club. The program was presented in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association before a large number of music lovers.

Henry V. Stearns, pianist; Miss Clara Moore, violinist and Miss Rena Lazelle, soloist, were the appearing artists. Miss Moore has exceptional ability as a violinist and possesses remarkable powers of execution and artistic temperament. Her numbers were well received.

Miss Lazelle sang with understanding and intelligent interpretation and her singing made a deep impression.

Mr. Stearns played the piano accompaniment in a very able manner and gave instrumental solos. His closing numbers, "Sonnet de Petrarch" (Liszt) and "Etude in D Flat" (Liszt) were especially well received.

Variations in F Minor (Haydn)—Mr. Stearns.

Minuet (Handel), Ariosa (Handel), Gavotte (Grossec), Aubade Provencale (Couperin), Rondino (on the theme of Beethoven), (Kreisler)—Miss Moore.

Spring Song (Weill), Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)—Miss Lazelle.

Violin Obligato (Miss Moore); Scotch Fantasia (Bruch)—Miss Moore.

Sonnet de Petrarch (Liszt), Etude in D Flat (Liszt)—Mr. Stearns.

"Springfield Register" says:

An unusually fine program was presented yesterday afternoon before the members of the Amateur Musical Club. The performers were from the Illinois Musical College at Jacksonville, Ill., Miss Clara Moore, Miss Rena Lazelle and Henry V. Stearns.

Mr. Stearns, whose playing is remarkable for dignity and reserve supplied the more classical parts of the program. His selections, by Haydn and Liszt were very well received. His interpretations were quite adequate and sane.

Miss Moore, the violinist, gave a

wonderfully varied group of selections. Her tone was full and broad, and her bowing sure. Her playing of the medodious Handel selections was unusually attractive, and her Cui "Orientale" was very well done indeed. Her most ambitious number was "Scotch Poem," by Bruch, and was masterfully artistically rendered. Her personality and appearance was so attractive, that she had her audience with her before she played a note, and people would have applauded her even had she played abominably, instead of beautifully as she did, with style and grace and finish.

Miss Lazelle, soprano, sang "Sally in Our Alley" delightfully, the "Spring Song" cleverly, and the Gounod "Ave Maria" with religious fervor. Her voice is a lovely floating coloratura, with pure liquid quality.

Altogether the program was a great success.

We are showing the new spring rain coats from \$8.00 to \$20.00 at Tomlinson's.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY CHANGES HANDS

Frank McDougall has sold his photograph gallery on the east side of the square to J. W. Browning, formerly of this city where he had a gallery over the store of Dennis Schram, jeweler. For several years the gentleman has been in Centralia. He is to take possession of the place the first of March and those who knew him before will be glad to know that he is again to be a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and son Vance expect to start for their California home, Monrovia, about the 10th of March. Mr. McDougall has done very well with the place but his family all prefer to live in California and so they will go there shortly where a son and daughter await them. They will have the good wishes of a host of Jacksonville friends.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, March 1st, one mile west of Nortonville consisting of corn in shock, corn in crib, hays, hogs, 14 head of cows and calves, chickens.

J. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffman have received word of the serious illness of their daughter's husband, Fred Edwards of Carrollton. The gentleman is suffering with pneumonia and Mrs. Coffman has gone to be at his bedside.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ASHLAND

Brief Items From Ashland and Vicinity.

Ashland, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Ray Shortridge of Jacksonville spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. John Thomas of Yatesville spent Saturday here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gailey and niece Betty Elmore were Springfield visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Glenn and daughters Helen Louise and Betty spent the week end in Springfield.

Miss Harriett Batterton spent the week end in Petersburg.

Miss Nora Austin spent the week end in Tallula.

Mrs. D. S. Gailey was a Springfield visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way and Mr. and Mrs. H. Zahn and daughters were in Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and children of Lincoln spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Grogan and baby of Pekin spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boatman were Virginia visitors Sunday afternoon.

Joe Jenkins was a Jacksonville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wyatt entertained the Women's Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Walker of Jacksonville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koontz.

J. D. Turner was a Beardstown visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt and daughter Jessie Eulene of Nemo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Philadelphia spent Sunday with George W. Bailey and family.

Gene Price of the Centenary neighborhood spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lee Anna Peak has returned to her home in Decatur after several weeks visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Argert of near Tallula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Lee Devlin of Philadelphia spent Sunday here.

YATESVILLE

Mr. True and wife from near Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Sunday.

Clarence Yancy and family from Philadelphia spent Sunday with his parents here.

Walter Hardy and wife went to Jacksonville Saturday in their Ford car.

Henry Yancy and Steven Bugman went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Frankie McDaniel and Robert Bennett of Ashland were in our town Sunday calling on friends.

Several from here attended the Allen sale at Strawn's Crossing.

Williams Holmes and wife of Ashland visited K. Green Sunday afternoon.

Goldie Tignor is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Cushing visited her sister Mahai Hayes in Jacksonville a few days last week.

Edith Yancy visited over Sunday in Ashland.

The ladies who assisted in serving lunch at the Visser sale from here were Mrs. Dr. Harris, Mrs. Walt Hardy and Mrs. Yancy and daughter Edith.

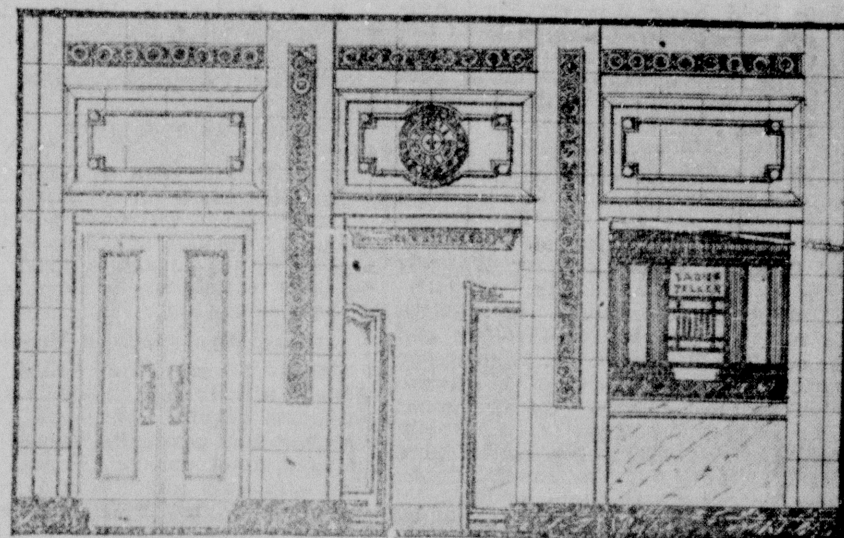
Mrs. Dolly Means visited her sister Mrs. Smith Sunday at Sinclair.

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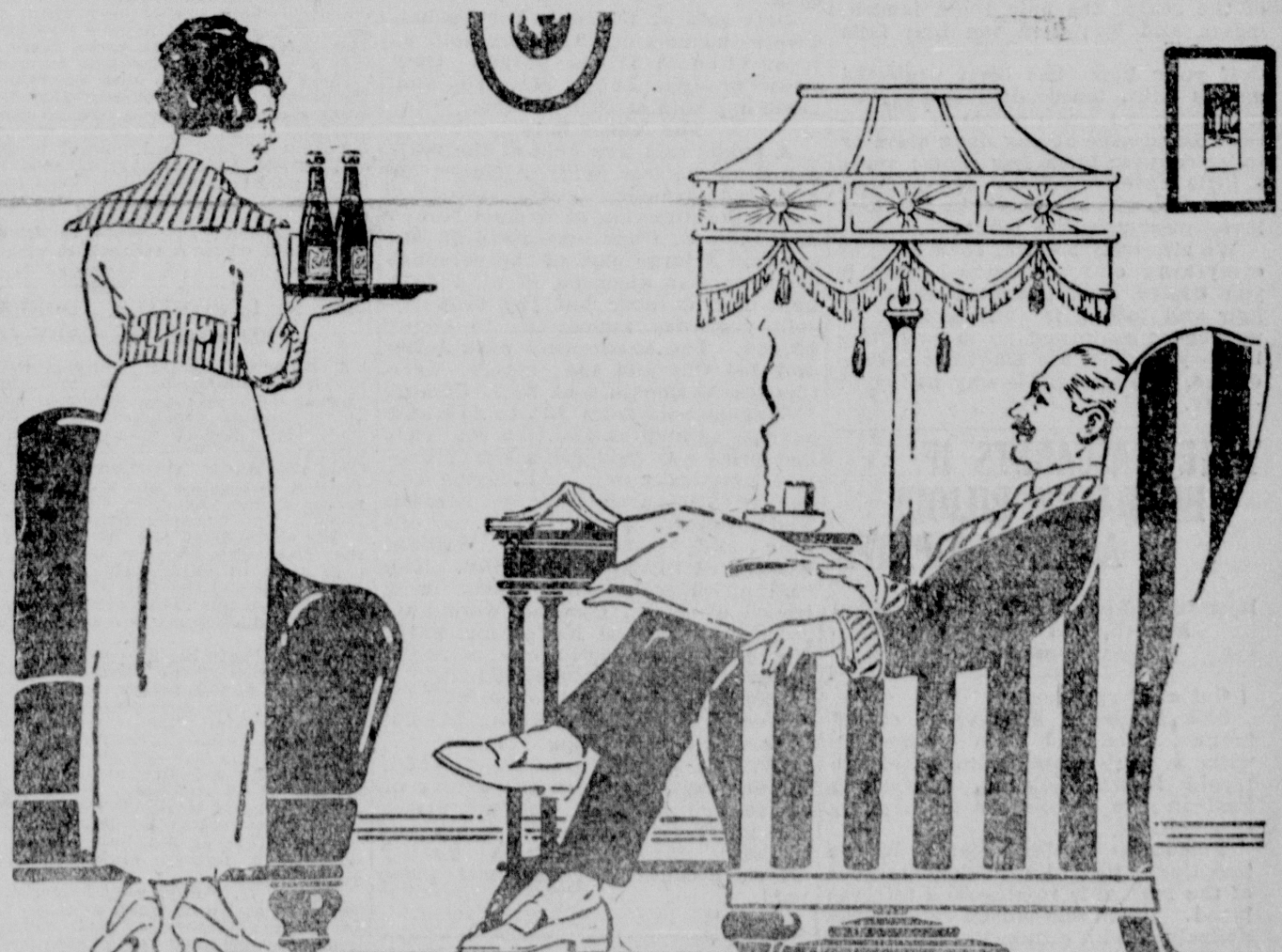
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D. M. GILPIN SALE TOTALED \$12,000

Sale Held Near Waverly Most Successful—Morris Carrigan Held Retiring Sale—Charles Wyatt Sale Held Near Franklin—Sale of Personal Effects of William Nunes Estate.

Four sales were held in Morgan county yesterday. All of them were successful tho the weather conditions were not favorable. The sale of D. M. Gilpin held near Waverly was one of the largest held recently, totalling over \$12,000. Mr. Gilpin is retiring from active farming and has rented his farm. It is probable that he will give most of his attention to land interests in the west. The auctioneers were W. A. Doolin and A. G. Spencer. The clerks were Paul Wemple and Thomas H. Crain. The Red Cross auxiliary of Maxwell served the lunch. Some of the prices

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Chas. Wyatt Sale at Franklin

The Wyatt sale near Franklin yesterday attracted a good sized attendance despite the unfavorable weather and generally property sold brought good prices. It was a surplus sale only and not a very great amount of material was offered. Prices were generally satisfactory and the sale went off well. Following are some of the figures:

A Red Poll bull to A. J. Bull, \$125.

Cows brought various prices, \$64, \$80, \$120.

Horses brought \$52.50, \$57.50, \$66, \$200.

Other property sold well, the total being about \$1600. The Ladies Aid society of the Franklin M. E. church served dinner, a kettle of fine burrito soup, pies and other good things within the law. Finis A. Seymour was auctioneer and Frank Miller, clerk.

Morris Carrigan Held Sale.

Morris Carrigan held a retiring sale at his farm near Murrayville Wednesday. Despite the fact that it rained all day there was a good attendance and satisfactory prices prevailed. The sale totaled about \$2,000. Mr. Carrigan is retiring from active farming and will remove to Woodson to reside. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and Ira Barrow acted as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Horses—Charles Sullivan, horse, \$187; James Begnel, horse, \$135; Thomas Boyle, horse, \$87.50; John Hull, aged team, \$145; Mr. Lambert, colt, \$47.50; John Koynce, colt, \$52.50.

Cattle—Everett Pennell, cow, \$80; C. Justus Wright, cow, \$83; John O'Brien, two yearling steers, \$59.50 each; Patrick Sheehan, five steer calves, \$53 each; Patrick Sheehan, two heifer calves, \$47 each; Orville Mutch, cow, \$75; Jack Mutch, cow, \$60, and one \$57; John O'Brien, cow, \$70.

Hogs—Harry Rimbey, two gilts, \$34 each; Everett Pennell, 16 heavy hogs at from \$26.50 to \$28.50 each; Thomas Myers, 11 shoats averaging 70 pounds, \$16.40 each; Robert Rimbey, 20 weanling pigs, \$9.80 each.

Oats sold at 80 cents per bushel. Twelve bushels of 1916 corn sold at from \$4.50 to \$7 per bushel. Oats straw brought 32½¢ per bale and loose hay sold at \$20 per ton.

The Nunes Sale

A public sale was held at the residence of the late William Nunes on East Independence avenue yesterday under the direction of Samuel Nunes and John E. Pires, executors of the estate. A large part of the personal property was disposed of at a sale held last October but the property sold yesterday amounted to about \$3,268. The auctioneers were Jerry and Jed Cox and the clerks were Charles McDonald and S. J. Camm. Wagons sold from \$31 to \$75 and harness as high as \$56.50 a set. This last price was paid for a set of harness practically new. An engine and shelter was purchased by Marvin Thompson for \$247.50, and an engine and separator by William Brough of Plymouth for \$700. The coal office scales and sheds now leased by J. W. Paschall were purchased by George Nunes for \$280. Horse sales were as follows:

Jerry Cox, aged horse, \$22.50. Elmer Goveia, aged horse, \$35. George Nunes, aged horse, \$42.50. George Nunes, team, \$170. William Arnold, span mules, \$150. Corn in the crib to the extent of about 250 bushels sold at prices ranging from 72 to 82 cents per bushel. It was sold in quality which accounts for the low price paid.

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PLEASANT TOUR OF TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson See Much of Military and Civil Life in the Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson have returned from a delightful tour through many parts of Texas and are enthusiastic over what they have seen. At San Antonio they met a number of former Jacksonville people, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawn, Miss Mary Sykes and others.

He visited the military cantonments at Kelly Field, Travis and Brookfield. Admission was without restraint at all but Kelly Field. There he had to have a pass. He accosted a guard who said he would call the corporal which he did but that official could do nothing for him and referred him to the officer of the day who was also unable to issue the desired document but had Mr. Henderson escorted to the captain who received him very kindly. Mr. Henderson made himself known as an Elk and that was at once an introduction and then the officer said he would call the corporal and knew several persons in Jacksonville and especially inquired for George W. Davis of the Journal staff and expressed great friendship for that gentleman.

Kelly Field is an aviation cantonment and while visiting there Mr. Henderson saw an impressive sight and it proved to be not manned but was manned by Miss Catharine Stinson, the daring aviatrix, who flew from Los Angeles over the mountains the first time that feat had ever been performed. She had flown from another cantonment and made a pleasant social call. She proved to be a modest, pleasant appearing lady who made a good impression on all whom she met. After making a call as long as she desired she stepped into her machine and flew away in good shape. A great many flyers are in action at the time and Mr. Henderson said it was not unusual to see fifty in the clouds at a time.

Brookfield, Mr. Henderson has a cousin who is a contractor. He said that place was likely to be permanently used as the topography of land had been so changed that it was unlikely it would ever revert to its former owner.

Mercedes was another place visited and there Mr. and Mrs. Henderson came very near leaving their hearts. The place is almost tropical; oranges, lemons and grape fruit were pulled from the trees by the tourists. Lovely palm trees, beautiful flowers and many other attractions served to fascinate the visitors. Frost has been unusually severe all over the south and hit Florida worse than Mercedes while California has also suffered badly. Truck gardening is quite a business down there now and the difficulties in the way are not so great as formerly. Time was when the crop would hardly pay the cost of marketing but now large houses in Chicago, Kansas City and other places have agents there all the time and buy up the vegetable crops as they mature. One man said he sold the cabbages from two acres for \$800. They have cold storage or cooling plants into which they put the vegetables as soon as bought and thus preserve the muntill ready to ship.

Mr. Henderson said they have fine roads though they are carefully made and he remarked that if one would step off to the mud he would find a chunk as big as his head sticking to his boots and it would have to be removed with a knife.

Desiring to see all phases Mr. Henderson sought the wilds. He has an aunt who has a large cattle ranch of 400 acres, the ranch houses being eight miles from a wagon road. He said he rode a pony till he was sore as a bolt but still he had an enjoyable experience. In the mountains he saw wild deer which would make the heart of a hunter leap for joy, but they are not very rigorously enforced. There on the ranch and all about Mr. Henderson saw the shady side of the great state. They have had no rain for nineteen months and cattle are dying for want of feed and cannot be gotten out. There was plenty of good stock but it might as well have been on an island in the Pacific Ocean as transportation was not to be had.

Mr. Henderson saw much to please but taken as a whole it is hard to equal Illinois.

REV. M. L. PONTIUS ADDRESSED HOUSTON ROTARY CLUB

A Houston paper contains the following with reference to Rev. M. L. Pontius who was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club. His subject was "The Modern City."

As previously mentioned Rev. Mr. Pontius is serving for a few weeks as pastor of the Christian church at Camp Logan. The Houston paper said: "He stated that the modern city was the ideal city, where the spirit of a high type of citizenship entered every department and the life of the city. He stated that the ideal city, a dream of today would become an actuality of tomorrow."

Dr. Pontius in his address highly praised the action of the citizens of Houston in regard to the saloon ordinance, stating that it was an excellent example of good citizenship. He urged the need of intelligent action through a common clearing house for all social and charitable work, and the need of unselfish service of all citizens.

"The general work of the Rotary club was highly praised by Dr. Pontius, who reported that in his home town, Jacksonville, Rotary club had recently been formed."

"James W. Foley, poet-humorist, who has been active in work at Camp Logan, in a short humorous and philosophical address entertained the Rotary members. He stated that one of the greatest assets in life was kindness and good cheer."

WILL GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES

Mrs. J. Parker Doan will give a series of sixteen lectures on food conservation at the public library beginning Thursday evening. The lectures are primarily for the women students of Illinois college but are open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

The lectures will give a general survey of the world's food problem in its geographic, economic and nutritional aspects. The course includes a study of the effect of the war upon the food of Europe and America and the necessity of food control. Students taking this course should be qualified to assist in the direction of public opinion.

BOUGHT A LOT OF FEEDERS.

A. A. Curry of Pisgah precinct, has confidence in the season that is about to begin as he has just returned from Omaha where he bought 241 grazing cattle, coming three years old, and averaging about 834 lbs. They are principally white faces and Black Polls and are a good lot of feeders, just in condition to turn on the good feed of Morgan county. They cost Mr. Curry \$10.15 and from the way cattle have been going there should be a good margin of profit.

A GOOD FLOOR.

R. T. Cassell is having what he hopes will be a model floor in his place of business on the west, not the east side of the square. The floor was first laid with good lumber, then smoothed and covered with a cork composition something after the nature of linoleum. This was varnished and the next day treated to a coat of wax well rubbed in so that the floor should last a long time and be impervious to stain.

VAST ARMY OF WOMEN IN STATE'S WAR WORK

Figures Compiled by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Chairman of Woman's Committee Make Total of 289,333.

There are nearly 300,000 Illinois women engaged in war work either directly under supervision of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense or in co-operation with that committee, according to the figures compiled by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman of the Woman's committee. The approximate figures taken with those that are more precise give a total of 289,333.

Here is a list of the different organizations of the state supplying war workers and the number, approximately in most cases of members engaged in such work:

Eastern Star, 90,000. Daughters of the British Empire, 475. Woman's Board, Farmers' Institute, 20,000. Woman's Farm and Garden Association, 122. Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, 20,000. Catholic Order of Foresters, 30,000. Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 61,000. Federated Colored Women, 20,000. Colonial Dames, 100. Chicago Equal Suffrage Association, 750. Cleaner Association, (not all working), 2,300. Home Preparedness League, 325. Catholic Women's League, 400. Woman's War Aid, University of Chicago, 2,000. Organizations forming Allied Relief, 400. Daughters of American Revolution, 5,000. Young Woman's Christian Association, 12,000. Woman's Auxiliary, State Militia, 400. Woman's Church Federation, 800. Junior League, 100. Woman's Association of Commerce, 1,000. Daughters of the Flag, 12,000. National Kindergarten Association, 400. High School Teachers' Association, 2,000.

These figures represent about two thirds of the membership of the organizations listed. Mrs. Bowen believes them to be a conservative estimate of the number of women from those organizations who are active in war work.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worrall and daughter Stella spent a day recently with Samuel Wild and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fearneyhough spent Sunday afternoon with Alfred Cockrill and family.

James Patterson, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Welcome Lovell and family are preparing to move to Montezuma in the near future.

Alex Suter and son were recent business visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Goldie Fletcher spent Friday with home folks.

Ralph Gussess and Carl Dunn were recent guests at the home of Everett Suter.

A son, Bert Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cockrill last week.

ASBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawker near Franklin.

Mr. Smith of Taylorville was seriously ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Claud Winter south of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. George Hembrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Jr. spent Friday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Lyndal Shepard returned to her home near Lowler Monday after several days visit with her sister Mrs. R. J. Gibb.

Wilbur Reed left Wednesday for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage in Waverly.

James Ford of Greenfield spent several days of last week with his Hembrugh cousins.

YOUNGBLOOD

Carlton Dalton and son Orville and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miskell of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Green Dalton and family.

Miss Maggie Henderson of Vtdee, and Leland Orr of Palmyra, spent from Friday until Sunday with Robert Nevins and family.

Mrs. Wm. Coney visited relatives near Roadhouse one day recently.

Fred Henderson of Camp Pike, Ark., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Nevins has returned to camp.

Frank Hungerford was a Jacksonville accler Saturday.



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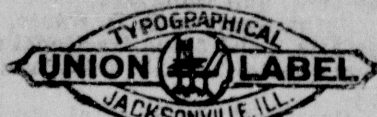
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\$1.25.
Cattle—Receipts 12,000; strong; steers
\$9.75-\$10.25; cows \$7.00-\$8.00; heifers \$8.00-
\$9.00; calves \$7.00-\$8.00; pigs \$1.00-\$1.25.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; higher; lambs
\$15.75-\$16.25; yearlings \$13.00-\$14.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET
New York, Feb. 27.—Mercantile paper
6½-6¾.
Bar silver, 83½.
Mexican dollars 68.
Time loans, 6 bid.
Call money, high 5¼; low 4; closing
bid 3½.

SIoux CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Sioux City, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts
12,000; lower; light \$16.40-\$16.60; mixed
\$16.50-\$16.60; heavy \$16.40-\$16.60; pigs
\$1.00-\$1.25.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady; steers
\$9.00-\$9.25; cows and heifers \$8.00-\$11.00;
calves \$8.00-\$12.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1,500; strong.



WANTED

WANTED—To buy some pups of any
good breed. Ill. phone 50-1546.
2-28-18

WANTED—Place to work on farm
by experienced married man. Ans-
wer "A. P." care Journal. 2-28-18.

WANTED—Place to work on farm,
tenant house furnished, by young
man with small family. Apply
1236 S. Clay Ave., Ill. phone 715.
2-28-18

WANTED—A home on a farm for
9 year old boy. Is a strong healthy
boy. Social Service League, phone
Ill. 26.
2-28-18

WANTED—To buy single horses or
teams for farm purposes. Walton
& Co. Phone 44.
2-28-18

WANTED—Well, cistern, and cellar
digging. Also concreting. Both
phonics 319.
2-19-18

WANTED—To borrow \$3,000 on
farm lands. Address T, care of
Journal.
2-24-18

WANTED—Place on farm by mar-
ried man. M. M. Meacham, 828
North Diamond St.
2-23-18

WANTED—Position by experienced
chauffeur, truck or pleasure car.
Address "Chauffeur," care Jour-
nal.
2-24-18

WANTED—Young man and wife
wish to rent small furnished house
or flat. Best references. "AX"
care Journal.
2-26-18

WANTED—Pure bred poultry, hens,
pullets, cockerels. Also hatching
eggs in large lots. Address Illinois
Poultry Company, Jacksonville, Ill.
2-26-18

HELP WANTED
WANTED—Corn shuckers. J. W.
Arnold, both phonics.
2-26-18

WANTED—Boy 14 to 16 years old
to work on farm. Call at 1024 S.
Clay.
2-27-18

WANTED—A laundress to do wash-
ing at home. Call phone Bell
792.
2-24-18

WANTED—Girls. Short hours, easy
money. McCarthy Gebert Co. P.
H. Lonergan.
2-26-18

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Illinois phone 1139. No.
1, Duncan Place.
2-26-18

WANTED—Young men for office
work with experience preferred.
Swift and Co., Beef department.
2-23-18

WANTED—Lady cashier. Prefer
one with some knowledge of book
keeping. Apply in person Floreth
Dry Goods Co.
2-26-18

WANTED AT ONCE—Married man,
with or without boys sixteen years
of age or older, to work on dairy
farm. Will pay good wages and
house and garden plot. J. P. Doan,
corner Michigan and Lincoln ave-
nues.
2-24-18

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Neat, six room cottage,
close in, outbuildings, fruit, gar-
den, gas, well and cistern in kit-
chen. Ill. phone 194.
2-28-18

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex.
2-3-18

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnson Agency.
2-1-18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay.
1-21-18

FOR RENT—Modern house with
garage, 1030 West College ave-
nue. Lee P. Alcott.
2-10-18

FOR RENT—Small modern flat.
Bath, porch and garden. 336 W.
State.
2-21-18

FOR RENT—About March first, 6
room house, 610 East College St.
Call Bell Phone 348.
2-23-18

FOR RENT—Four room house, large
garden spot. 513 Pine street. Ill.
phone 738.
2-28-18

FOR RENT—Four room modern
lower flat, 610 West State.
2-24-18

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay.
2-21-18

FOR RENT—Good house in South
Jacksonville. Apply to Mrs. T. L.
Cannon, 626 South Diamond St.
2-21-18

FOR RENT—Three large rooms,
double house, freshly papered and
painted. 515 North Fayette. Call
Illinois 1451.
2-26-18

FOR RENT—2 cottages, No. 520
and 522 S. Main St., 5 rooms,
bath, parlor, laundry and attic.
Furnace, electric and gas, well and
cistern water, nice large garden.
Possession March 1st. Inquire
Zell's Grocery.
2-22-18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs; 75c
per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone
1-5 Alexander.
2-17-18

FOR SALE—Second hand candy
counters. Jacksonville Candy Co.
1-17-18

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa and tim-
othy hay. Bell 951-2.
2-26-18

FOR SALE—Metallic chicken brood-
ers at half price. Ill. phone 70-
747.
2-26-18

FOR SALE—New four room cottage.
Inquire 227 Edgmon St.
2-22-18

FOR SALE—Three farm horses and
two mules. Dan Kelly.
2-27-18

FOR SALE—Texas seed oats, Ill.
phone 036. Thomas Mandeville.
2-27-18

FOR SALE—Vigorous young straw-
berry, asparagus, rhubarb plants
delivered. L. N. James, Illinois
phone 86.
2-27-18

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs;
\$1.00 a setting; \$5.00 per hun-
dred. Mrs. E. R. Carter, route 7.
Both phonics.
2-17-18

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Call Wiley
Todd, Phones Illinois 0195 or
0211.
2-24-18

SPECIAL SALE—Of good sound
cooking apples, \$1 per bushel de-
livered. W. S. Cannon Produce
Co.
2-22-18

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, well im-
proved, immediate possession. Ad-
dress box 17, Franklin, Route 2.
2-28-18

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting; stock
direct from Cook Brothers, origi-
nators of Buff Orpington. Mrs.
Dan Gouveia, 926 W. Lafayette.
2-28-18

FOR SALE—One Overland 5 pass-
enger touring car. Geo. Newman,
Jr., Woodson, Illinois Phone.
2-24-18

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, early bird
made 70 bushels to the acre. W.
H. Doolin, Woodson, Illinois
phone 058.
2-24-18

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-
chester, Ill.
1-21-18

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bar-
gain prices. Jacobs Motor Car
company, 312 East State street,
Bell 2, Illinois 432.
1-23-18

FOR SALE—Poland China sows and
gilts, bred for March and April
littering. Sam W. Dunlap, Bell
929-11.
2-24-18

FOR SALE—One farm team, one
4 year old and one five year old,
gentle, sound and well broke. Bell
Phone 357, can be seen corner of
Hardin and Michigan.
2-26-18

FOR SALE—Davenport, sideboard,
wash stove and rocking chairs. Ill.
phone 50-301. 302 E. Michigan
Ave.
2-27-18

FOR SALE—Ten Rhode Island Red
hens, five white and two Barred
Rock cockerels. D. T. Heimlich,
693 South East St. 603 Illinois
phone.
2-27-18

FOR SALE—W. H. Fuller will sell
80 head of mules, 30 horses Sat-
urday, March 2nd, at Packard's
Barn, Jacksonville, Illinois.
2-26-18

FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These
are the kind that make the \$500
teams. Will sell separately. Ad-
dress or phone A. T. Steelman,
Roodhouse, Ill. Bell phone 94R1
Ill. phone F134.
2-2-18

FOR SALE—30 to 40 tons of Alfalfa
hay, 2000 bu. white corn, 2000 bu.
Yellow corn, 200 bu. Early Bert
Seed Oats, on Dr. Haigroves's
farms, at the west end of College
Ave., just west of the School for
the Deaf. Inquire of J. Edgar
Shibe, Tel. Ill. 50-1004.
2-26-18

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnson Agency.
2-1-18

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Herney's Leather
Goods Store, 315 West Morgan
Street.
1-22-18

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country tri-4. Either
phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street.
1-17-18

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate
security. M. C. Hook & Co., 605
Ayers Bank Bldg.
2-9-18

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of
clover hay. See W. F. Todd at Har-
dison-Grissold barn, West Court
street or call Bell phone 628.
2-13-18

BUSINESS BUILDINGS—For sale;
4 good storerooms in good Illinois
town; good location for general
merchandise or any mercantile
business; buildings all rented at
good rent; will sell at a bargain.
Address Lock Box 18, Kane, Ill.
2-23-18

SETTLING ESTATE—166 Acres,
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft, buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
624 South Diamond St., Jack-
sonville.
1-6-18

PUBLIC SALE—I will hold a public
sale at my farm seven miles south-
east of Ashland and seven miles
northwest of New Berlin Thurs-
day, February 28. A large num-
ber of cattle and hogs will be sold
and about 60 head of horses and
mules. All raised on my farm.
Sale held under tent so that you
need not be afraid of the weather.
Dan Clark.
1-31-18

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs,
poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green
vegetables, (excepting matured
potatoes and onions), straw, hay,
corn and oats for supplying the
Jacksonville State Hospital, Illi-
nois School for Deaf, Jacksonville,
will be received until twelve
o'clock (noon) until the first day
of each month at the business of-
fice of the above named institu-
tion. Full information and
bidding blanks will be furnished
upon application to the Managing
Officer of the above named in-
stitution.
1-15-16-26

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Between Smith Taylor's &
John Cain's or between Smith Tay-
lor's and city, an automobile
crank. Call Ill. phone 258-2-26-18.

LOST—Shaffer fountain pen with-
out cap. Reward for return to
Journal.
2-27-18

LOST—Gold locket and chain with
chip diamond. Return to Journal
office.
2-27-18

STRAYED—White English bull dog,
(female), ears folded, left ear
and eye brown. Reward for in-
formation or return to J. R. Watt,
518 S. Diamond St.
2-23-18

STRAYED—Light Jersey cow with
horns. Call James Bates, 804 Ill.
phone.
2-28-18

LOST—Pair nose glasses in Dr.
Gregory case. Reward for return
to Journal Office.
2-28-18

A REAL "HOME" BARGAIN

for any retired farmer, or any one
else, who is looking for a fine home
property with just enough land to
give him a little to do, is offered a
fine property at an

Attractive Price
for a
Quick Cash Sale

MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE
Good five room house, has large
pantry and three good closets; good
dry basement, 7 1/4 feet deep; fur-
nace, gas, cistern and well.
Lot contains 6 1-3 acres; 3 1-3 in
pasture and 3 in garden; good barn
and chicken house and yard.
Property is located on paved
street, one block from car line.

F. P. NUNES
C. & A. Baggage Agent,
or Call Ill. Phone 50-606.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the FARMERS STATE BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY OF JACK-
SONVILLE, ILLINOIS, as a trust
company, qualified in the State of
Illinois under "An Act to provide for
and regulate the administration of
trust companies," filed with the Au-
ditor of Public Accounts, and show-
ing its condition at the close of busi-
ness, December 31st, 1917.

Assets.
Real estate \$ 35,655.00
Cash on hand 27,699.12
Deposits in other banks 47,406.74
Loans secured by Mort-
gages and Bonds, con-
stituting a first lien on
Real Estate on which
there shall be less than
one year's interest due
or owing 134,005.00
The amount of such in-
terest 3,065.81
Amount due the company
on which judgments
have been obtained 11,025.00
Stocks and bonds 74,300.00
Loans upon the pledges
of securities 37,265.72
Other assets, including
accrued interest not
enumerated above 165,819.02
Total Assets \$536,241.41

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in .. \$100,000.00
Undivided profits 7,399.81
Deposits 428,841.60
Total Liabilities \$536,241.41

State of Illinois, ss.
County of Morgan, ss.
Frank J. Heint, one of the man-
aging officers, and Arthur L. French
and Charles F. Leach, two of the di-
rectors of the Farmers State Bank
and Trust Company, a corporation of
the State of Illinois, being severally
duly sworn, each upon his oath
states:

That he makes this affidavit for
the purpose of complying with the
requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of
an act of the General Assembly of
the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act
to provide for and regulate the ad-
ministration of trusts by trust com-
panies."

ADDITIONAL LETTERS READ AT HEARING

Were In Support of Charges Made
By Employers' Side That Big
Packers Act Together and Dis-
criminate Against Union Labor.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Additional letters introduced by Attorney Francis J. Heney before the federal commission were read today by Attorney Frank P. Walsh in the stock yards wage arbitration in support of the charges made by the employers' side that the big five packers act together in labor matters and discriminate against union men.

One letter dated August 2, 1917, alleged to have been written by W. B. Trayner, assistant to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., to his superior gave a detailed description of a strike which occurred at the Denver plant of Swift & Co. in July 1917. The letter stated that Armour and Swift were working together in labor matters in Denver. The strike it appears was precipitated by an attempt made to reduce the killing gang 25 per cent and in order to get rid of a number of union agitators.

A few days later all the men walked out and the plant was closed. The letter suggested that I. W. W. influence might have been responsible for the strike. The letter concluded with the expressed opinion that the American Federation of Labor, I. W. W. and the Federal Department of Labor were attempting to unionize the packing industry.

Another communication read was dated Denver, Nov. 14, 1917 and written by "J. B." addressed to Swift & Co., at Chicago. It described the settlement of a strike in an independent packing plant at Pueblo, Colo., by appealing to the state food conservator of Colorado and suggested that Swift & Co., might avoid labor trouble at its Denver plant by having fifty or more of its employees sworn in as special state food conservators. Another letter submitted was from Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., at Chicago to whom the plan suggested by "J. B." to avoid strikes in Denver had

evidently been referred for an opinion in which the lawyer advised the idea.

Attorney Walsh also read a letter from J. Burns addressed to Louis F. Swift advising against taking action toward placing the packing plants under government control until conditions warranted.

It was dated November 23, 1917, and was written from Denver. The letters were read by Attorney Walsh during the cross-examination of Reuben E. Yocum, general superintendent for the Cudahy Packing company which operates plants at Omaha, Sioux City, Kansas City, Wichita, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

The witness testified that in his opinion it was impracticable to install the actual 8-hour day without reducing the output 20 per cent.

He described the tanks in the packing house as the neck of the bottle thru which everything had to pass and said they were constructed to meet the demands of a ten-hour day.

In the Cudahy plant he said women engaged as meat trimmers earned less than men in the same occupation.

A Sioux City and Omaha he said, a few women were employed on the killing floor slaughtering hogs. The witness told of a plan suggested last fall whereby the men in the killing departments were to kill 20 cattle an hour instead of 16 and receive a bonus. The men agreed to the suggestion to increase the output but the union objected. The witness said he knew of no general dissatisfaction among the men.

"Do you think there is no general dissatisfaction with conditions when 10,000 men meet in a single night in Chicago to protest?" asked Attorney Walsh.

"I don't know anything about what might have occurred in Chicago as we have no plant there," said the witness.

Attorney Walsh demanded the production of the Cudahy payrolls showing the salaries of the officers and executives but attorneys for the firm refused to grant the request.

"Is it not true that a large part of the profits of your company are paid out to officers and executives in large salaries instead of in dividends?" asked Attorney Walsh.

The witness said he did not know what salaries were paid the officers. Attorney Walsh then read a list which purported to give the salaries received by a number of the officers as follows:

E. A. Cudahy, president, \$45,000.

Vice-president, Strauss, \$42,000.

Vice-president, Sheppard, \$20,000.

General Manager, M. R. Murphy, \$12,000.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., who is now an officer in the U. S. Army at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., \$10,000.

The employees obtained permission to send representatives to inspect the Cudahy plants in western cities to ascertain the tank capacities.

Arbitrator Aischuler was invited to visit the plants and said he might go after the taking of testimony had been completed.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to testify for the employees on the eight hour demand tomorrow.

INTRODUCTION OF
LETTERS ENLIVEN
PACKERS' HEARING

(Continued from Page 1.)

to the privileges of the floor of congress to represent the packers.

"My Dear Mr. Skipworth," have arranged to have a representative of one of the largest press associations entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house to represent us without additional cost. For instance he will have access to all bills introduced in the house before same are printed and of course he will watch the debates. A list of subjects in which you might be interested will help him. Possibly you can have some one send me this data.

(Signed)
"J. C. Eversman."

Another letter from Eversman to Skipworth said that if Mr. Wilson or Mr. Skipworth were coming to Washington, Eversman would like to arrange a little dinner party and "invite some senators, congressmen and influential newspapermen to meet you."

Among the things which the memorandum said the writer proposed to do were:

To maintain a dignified office in Washington, as a clearing house for all information concerning the packing industries.

To make a thorough check up and card index of legislators, the forces behind each and what if any proper educational work can or should be done among any constituency.

TWO HELD FOR DISLOYAL
UTTERANCES

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 27.—W. G. Walters, chief statistician of the St. Louis division of the Big Four railway and Miss Emma Timm, a country school teacher were held to the federal jury which convened at Danville, next Monday for alleged disloyal utterances today by D. T. McIntyre, United States commissioner.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

WESTERN MINERS ORGANIZE NEW UNION

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 27.—Delegates representing the coal miners in district No. 15 United Mine Workers of America in convention in Pueblo today withdrew from the national organization and passed resolutions favoring the organization of a new union of coal miners in this district to be known as the Independent Mine Workers of America.

The action was taken after the convention had waited several hours without receiving a reply to an ultimatum sent yesterday to President Hayes of the International organization. In yesterday's ultimatum the miners demanded that President Hayes withdraw from the district temporary President James P. Moran and Secretary Warren Phillips representing the international body and that the ballots cast at the recent district election be turned over to the delegates for an impartial recount. They charged that John R. Lawson and E. L. Doyle were "counted out" purposely by the international committee sent to canvass the vote.

District No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America comprises the states of Colorado and New Mexico.

GERMAN RAIDER WOLF RETURNS HOME

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—via London.—The text of the statement issued today concerning the return to her home port of the German raider Wolf says:

"The Wolf in the execution of the tasks allotted to her destroyed at least 35 enemy mercantile vessels or vessels plying in behalf of the enemy, having an aggregate of at least 210,000 gross registered tons, or so badly damaged them that their further use is out of the question for a long time.

"These consisted chiefly of large and valuable English steamers, the equivalent replacement of which is not possible for a considerable time. Several of these were loaded with English troops and transports and their sinking therefore caused a corresponding loss of human lives.

"Further warlike measures of the auxiliary cruiser resulted in the sinking of a Japanese ship of the line, the Haruna, of 28,000 tons displacement, and other an English or Japanese cruiser the name of which could not be ascertained was badly damaged."

RAID HEADQUARTERS OF PASTOR RUSSELL FOUNDATION

New York, Feb. 27.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell Foundation, a reputed religious organization, late today and seized a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest recently of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, Ont., where five persons are on trial charged with publishing and circulating a book called "The Finished Mystery," alleged to be seditious.

MEXICANS EXECUTED.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 27.—Eight Mexican federal officers were executed at Chihuahua City recently after having been convicted of being members of a gang which had been kidnapping young girls, carrying them away in automobiles and detaining them for days, according to information received here late today. The practice of the men was to seize a young society girl as she emerged from a theater, hurry her into the automobile and drive away with her before she could give an alarm.

Three young lieutenants who obtained the evidence against their fellow officers were given the commissions taken from three of the convicted men by order of General Murguia.

HONUS WAGNER BANQUETED.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—John H. (Honus) Wagner, veteran infielder of the Pittsburgh Nationals was the central figure here tonight at a banquet tendered by Pittsburgh Baseball enthusiasts in honor of his forty-fourth birthday. Baseball men present included Clarence H. Rowland, manager of the Chicago Americans, Hugh A. Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, A. R. Tearney, president of the Three I League and Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Americans. The menu was strictly in keeping with the Hoover conservation policies.

SKATING CAMP INJURED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—Morris Wood of Long Branch, N. J., indoor ice skating champion of the world, was injured here tonight shortly before the time set for his race with Bobbie McLean of Chicago. He fell at the Winter Garden and physicians said his spine was hurt but that he may be able to race with McLean later this week.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the J. W. Turner company of Danville, capitalized at \$5,000 and with Linda C. Turner, J. W. Turner and W. M. Acton as incorporators.

PAL MOORE HAS SHADE

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., had a shade over Kid Herman of Pekin, Ill., in a ten round bout here tonight.

Moore hit Herman three to one in the early rounds. Herman had the advantage of the last round. They are bantamweights.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 27.—J. P. Lichter of the Chicago Athletic association broke the world's record for a 60 foot plunge by making the distance in 15 3-5 seconds at the annual C. A. A. school swimming meet tonight. The previous record was 16 3-5 seconds.

BALFOUR REPLYS TO HERTLING SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replying today to the speech of Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the balance of power, said that until German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was existence of a halt or court, armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

Mr. Balfour told the house of commons which he was addressing, that he was unable to find in von Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful conversation or hope for peace. The chancellor's attitude concerning Belgium, said Mr. Balfour was completely unsatisfactory and his lip service to President Wilson's propositions was not exemplified in German practice.

"I am convinced that I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encouraged the idea that there is any use in beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statesmen of all the countries see their way to that broad settlement which is my hope will bring peace to this sorely troubled world."

CANADIAN PREMIER CALLS ON WILSON

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sir Robert Borden called on President Wilson today and spent many hours conferring with American, British and Canadian officials.

Purchase of war materials in this country is understood to have been discussed by Sir Robert with Bernard Baruch, of the war industries board. Tonight the Canadian premier was a guest at a dinner given by Secretary Lane in honor of the Earl of Reading, the new British ambassador.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL DISPOSE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A "roll of honor" is to be placed soon on the walls of every school house in the state, it was announced today, containing the name of every pupil who has purchased thrift or war savings stamps. Framed tablets will be given as prizes to the five schools in each county which buy or sell the largest amount of stamps, the schools being divided according to attendance.

EIGHT JURORS ACCEPTED

Morris, Ill., Feb. 27.—Eight jurors had been accepted when court adjourned today for the trial of Charles B. Munday in connection with the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago. When court opened this morning Judge Slusser announced that as a patriotic measure the defense and prosecution had agreed to excuse all active farmers whose labor was needed at home. The eight accepted jurors are P. M. Lightner, Harry Wicks, Clifford Cobleight, George Washburn, Paul Springborn, all farmers and W. F. Wagner, a plumber, George Wilkinson, a drayman and F. W. Snyder, a photographer.

LORD ADDRESSES MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—"When the final great peace parleys come, labor will be represented in the drafting of the terms whereby autocracy will bow before the power of democracy," James Lord, president of the mining department of the American Federation of Labor declared before the state convention of the United Mine Workers here today. "But the laboring class must specially make many sacrifices in order that our government gain the victory," he said. "We must meet these cohorts of autocracy with their own weapons. We must fight fire with fire and by all means we must gain the victory."

DRUNKEN MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 27.—Arthur Seck, of Gardner, ten miles north of Joliet, came home at 5 o'clock this morning intoxicated. He drove his wife and daughter from the house and threw a kerosene lamp at them. The lamp exploded setting fire to the house and Seck's condition made it impossible for him to save himself. The house was destroyed and Seck's body is somewhere in the ruins.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED

Houston, Texas, Feb. 27.—Second Lieutenant Hammit K. Elliott, nineteen years old, was killed and Cadet J. H. Geisse was slightly injured today at Ellington Field, when the airplane in which they were flying fell into a tail spin and crashed about 350 feet to the ground. Lieutenant Elliott, who enlisted at Hadden Heights, N. J., Oct. 5, 1917, was commissioned yesterday.

ADVANCE WILL BE CONTINUED

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—General Hoffmann, commander of the German army invading Russia has replied to a communication from Ensign Krylenko inquiring if an armistice would be declared by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until a treaty of peace is signed and carried out along lines laid down in the German peace terms.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Corwin Huston of Detroit, won his second game in the Class A. national amateur billiards tournament here tonight, by defeating Alex Elmslee of Milwaukee, 300 to 245. Huston ran out in his 35th inning making an average 8.57. His high runs were 38, 34, 34. Elmslee's average for the 34 innings he played was 7.20 and high runs were 32, 27, 22.

CLEOSINA CLUB

The Cleosina club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Duncan Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Clark, 423 South West street.

Chester Wilson of the north part of the county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

John Snyder helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Carl May of the vicinity of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Albert Hopper was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Con Loneragan helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Gus Sevier of Lowder was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Dickens of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

S. B. Boyd of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

M. S. Sly of Decatur was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. G. Burgess of Mercedes, Texas, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

T. G. Shaw was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Edward Tholen of Meredosia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Samuel Challiner was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

W. G. Seymour of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Lee Stainsforth of Lynnville paid the city visit yesterday.

Willard Young was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

W. H. Ank of Quincy was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Layton Mains of Bluffs was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucille Fox was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday.

Ernest Young of Litterberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cade and daughter were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Douglas Hunt of Markham precinct called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crum and daughter were down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

John Becker of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Litterberry were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. John Murray of Buckhorn was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. H. Challiner of Joy Prairie was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of the vicinity of Antioch were visitors with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bush and daughter were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Richard Vannier of the vicinity of Neelyville paid the city and friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack were representatives of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adkins of Baylis were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward Coe of Antioch neighborhood was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Phillips of the vicinity of Savage was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Claude Cross of the region of Clark's Chapel was a city caller yesterday.

Earl Cox of the region of Savage was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

J. M. Thompson of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Doyle made a business trip from Baylis to the city yesterday.

Frank Berger of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Job Coates of the vicinity of Orleans was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Potosh of Virginia was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Claude Keenan of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Frank Wilson of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Daubert of Ashland was in

the city yesterday visiting his wife, a patient at Passavant hospital.

Peter Moody of the northeast part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a city caller yesterday.

Charles Young made a business trip from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

Abe Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Litterberry was among the city callers yesterday.

Miss Ina Fox of the vicinity of Chapin was added to the list of city friends yesterday.

George Doach of the northeast part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday.

J. W. Arnold of the same station made a business trip to the city yesterday.

James Dobson of Murrayville traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Cree Smith of the northeast part of the county was transacting business yesterday.

D. E. Kincaid of Greenfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steelman made a shopping trip from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

Dr. Fletcher of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Johnson of Pisgah was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodsworth of Litterberry were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Corbridge helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Manchester were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

E. H. Hammond of Meredosia was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel McCarty has returned to her home after an operation at Dr. Kennibrew's Home Sanitarium.

Richard Loneragan of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Harold Hamm of the vicinity of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Fred A. Nicholas of the suburbs of Franklin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

J. H. Entrikin of Greenfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. A. McElanahan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Stainsforth of Lynnville precinct was a city shopper yesterday.

Esther Flynn of Murrayville was

added to the list of city callers yesterday.

William Zahn made a trip from Concord to the city in his Cadillac car yesterday.

James Goacher rode from Concord to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Henry Naylor of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday in his Reo Car.

J. D. Hardin traveled from Springfield to the city on business yesterday.

Elmer Moody of the northeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

James Sanders of the northeast part of the county drove to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Richard Robinson of Sinclair was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

M. B. Murray of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watt of the vicinity of Gravel Springs, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

G. L. Riggs, manager of the Hatfield branch commission house, attended the Wyatt sale near Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Kehl of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

William Mueller representing a large tobacco house was calling on R. T. Cassell and other dealers yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Cully, son Ben and daughter Elsie were city arrivals from northwest part of the county yesterday.

J. E. Johnson of the northwest part of the county was in the city yesterday calling on his wife who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Homer Paschall's furlough has expired and he has left for Camp Logan to resume his duties in defense of his country. He has had a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paschall and other friends and goes back ready to do his full duty.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT
PYTHIAN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claus expect in a few days to go to Decatur to attend some special patriotic exercises to be given by the children of the Pythian home of which Mr. Claus is a trustee. The exercises will be open to the public and a fine time is anticipated by the children as well as by the friends of the worthy institution.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The Red Cross workers of First Baptist church will meet with the Misses Hayden of Grove street this afternoon.



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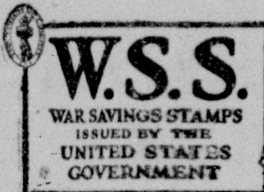
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MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD SPENT BUSY DAY

Men from Four Counties Here for Examination — More Work in Prospect.

The district medical advisory board held a meeting at the rooms in Passavant hospital Wednesday to take action on various cases referred to them by local boards from counties in this district. Among men who came for examination were the following:

Scott county—Edward Mier, Bernard Lovercamp, James Stewart, Elijah Stephens, Jacob Hamilton, Fred S. Pierce, Ray Rankin, Glenn Sloan.

Jersey county—William Fesler, Charles A. Bray.

Cass county—Jensie Updike, James C. Boone.

Morgan county—Harry Bray, Charles Frye.

From other districts—Roland Correllus, Yankton, S. Dakota; Larry Allen, Marshall, Mo.

The board is preparing for still busier days as cases come to them from all of the counties in the district.

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PUBLIC HOPES FOR REAL FACTS ABOUT COAL

Knowledge As to What Mine Prices are to Be Will Govern Early Buying—Uncertainty Will Cause Repetition of Last Year's Mistake.

In his recent speech on the coal situation in which he declared that a still further acute shortage is at hand, Senator Reed submitted the following recommendations to avert the situation:

1. Ending of governmental interference with the coal business.

2. Immediate announcement of prices which will prevail after April 1, so that dealers may make contracts.

3. Giving of information to consumers so they will know that coal will be available and at what prices.

In his charges as to the cause of the coal famine which brought so much distress to the public during the past few months and intervened to such an extent with industry, the senator made the following statements:

1. Repudiation of the prices fixed last summer by the Lane committee.

2. The lapse of sixty days between repudiation of the Lane prices and the fixing of new prices by the federal trade commission.

3. Constant assurances given the public of an abundant supply of coal together with advice not to buy at current prices.

4. An unwise method in priority measures.

5. Forcing of coal into the northwest, while needs of middlewest and eastern states were ignored.

In the handling of the coal situation there may have been some bungling by Dr. Garfield and his assistants during the past months but the public is not now so much interested in those facts as in what the future holds. No doubt one cause of the short domestic supply the past winter was because during a certain period in the fall government officials constantly advised against early buying and gave the promise that prices would be lower and that the public would do well to wait.

It is estimated that in this way domestic buying was cut down by thousands upon thousands of car loads during the period that this advice was given. Then came the extremely cold weather and continued industrial demand and the mines were never at any time able to keep pace with the demand.

It is certainly to be hoped that there will be no advice given by the fuel administration this spring and summer against early buying and as soon as possible the public should be advised as to what the mine prices are going to be. If there is to be no change in prices the public should be told so that they can have the assurance that by buying soon for spring delivery they will not be incurring themselves in the matter of price. If there is to be no lowering of prices at the mines that should also be indicated to the public. Uncertainty as to prices is the factor that will do injury and just as soon as the fuel administration has determined upon the prices which will be allowed the mine operators just as soon should the public be advised of the facts.

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STEVEN CUMBEY DIES LATE TUESDAY NIGHT

Winchester Resident, Blind for Fifteen Years, Passes Away At Advanced Age.

Winchester, Feb. 27.—Steven Cumbeby, a resident of this place for a number of years, passed away at his home at a late hour Tuesday night at the age of 77 years. For the past fifteen years Mr. Cumbeby had been totally blind and had been cared for by his faithful wife who survives him. Beside the widow a number of children survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the residence in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson. Interment will be made at Young cemetery.

The remains of the late Coleman Wade were taken to Griggsville Tuesday night and funeral services held there today. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the body. Rev. Reinhardt of Bluffs had charge of the services.

Mrs. Meadows and little daughter returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in White Hall after a short visit with relatives here.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr., was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mark's church, the Rev. Father Bell officiating. There was a large number of relatives and friends present. The choir of the church furnished music for the occasion. The pall bearers were Dr. William O'Reilly, Thomas Quinn, Robert Camerer, Hugh Ward, and William Blackburn.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMeans and two children from St. Louis, Leo McMeans, Thomas Quinn, and James Quinn of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murray were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Courtney Stewart and daughter Mary arrived from Springfield Monday for a visit with Miss Bertha Munze. They returned home yesterday and were accompanied by Misses Bertha and Anna Munze as far as Jacksonville in a car.

Coroner Thomas Webster was called to Bluffs Wednesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Rosa Flynn.

Five men wanted to work in plant, Jacksonville Packing Company.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

There will be stereopticon views of the Life of Christ given at Trinity Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. A small admission of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to go for the War Relief of the small children. Everyone is invited.

THREE QUESTIONS MAY BE UP TO VOTERS

Petitions for Referendum on Oiling and Public Benefits Initiative Proposed Would Cut Salaries of City Officials.

Mention has previously been made made of the petitions which are being circulated whereby two portions of the appropriation ordinance passed by the city council will be referred to the voters and another ordinance initiated. The paragraphs which it is sought to have repealed are styled "Public Benefit Fund \$13,000" and "Street Oiling Fund \$13,000."

In the appropriation ordinance it is proposed to levy a 3 mill tax for the purpose of raising \$13,000 to pay special assessments against the city for street paving and sewer assessments. The 3 mill tax for street oiling is to provide for the grading and oiling of practically all of the unpaved streets of the city. The ordinance which it is proposed to initiate relates to the salaries of officials and would provide a salary of \$900 for the mayor and \$600 for each commissioner. The salary permissible under the commission form of government act is \$2,000 for the mayor and \$1,700 for each commissioner.

If the petitions when filed show the names of 10 per cent of the number of votes cast for mayor and commissioners in the last preceding general election then it will be necessary to submit the question to a referendum vote of the people. If the petition relating to salaries carries the names in number to equivalent to 25 per cent of the total vote cast at the last regular municipal election, then it will be the duty of the council to submit this question. No city official has expressed any opinion with reference to this salary question but in the past it has been considered that the commission form of government act gives officials the authority to fix their own salaries in event they do not exceed the limits already mentioned.

If any ordinance is passed by the city council it cannot become effective for a 30 day period, the commission form of government law providing this amount of time for any action by the people in calling a referendum.

SPRINGFIELD TO VOTE ON HIGHER TAX PLAN

Proposition Defeated Some Months Since Is Now Meeting With Favor—Shortage of Funds for Necessary Expenses Brings Change in Sentiment.

In considering the present difficult financial situation which faces Jacksonville it is interesting to note that Springfield is also in a very bad way. Because of the shortage of funds it was necessary to close a number of sub-fire department headquarters, to run the street lighting system on a moonlight schedule and in other ways to materially cut down operation costs. There have also been insistent demands for increases in pay among employees and in a number of cases the requests were granted because they were justified, and furthermore, unless the increases were given the city would be without funds.

Higher Tax Rate Possible.

The last legislature passed a law making it possible for cities to increase the rate of taxation from \$1.20 to \$2 on the \$100 of equalized value. It was provided that no such order should be made until the question had been submitted to a vote of the people.

Some months ago the Springfield city commission explained to the people that the loss of revenue and the increased cost of municipal government made it necessary to secure a large amount from taxation if the citizens expected to have the same kind of service and protection that they had enjoyed in the past. However, there was a great deal of opposition to the movement and when it was submitted to the people it was defeated by a heavy majority.

Now an effort is to be made to again submit the question and various individuals and organizations which previously opposed the proposition now see the urgent need and are actively in favor of the higher tax rate. The Springfield federation of labor has gone on record in favor of the proposed change in taxing plan and in a signed statement made public declares that the organization will do all in its power to have the higher tax rate authorized. The question is again to be submitted to the people as the petition for an election is ready.

Decatur Short on Funds.

Decatur is another city where financial troubles are disturbing the operation of municipal affairs. In several of the city departments all of the money available for the year has already been spent. In past years it has been the custom to transfer money remaining in one fund to some other fund in case of deficiency, but this year there will be no surplus to relieve deficiency funds and therefore the whole financial status of the city is certain to become worse instead of better.

Boys' rain coats and hats at Tomlinson's.

IS ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER.

Fred Speith, brother of Otto Speith of this city, has passed the examination as photographer in the army and has been assigned to the 174th aero squadron at field No. 1, Ft. Worth. The work he will have is important in that very quick action must be taken in developing films furnished by aeroplane men if the army is to have the full benefit of the facts that he pictures reveal. In his letter to his brother Mr. Speith indicates that the squadron will probably leave at an early date for France.

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